

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

JULIUS L. EDMONDS,)
Petitioner,)
v.) No. 4:17-CV-1652 DDN
TROY STEELE,)
Respondent.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Petitioner moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Upon review of the financial information, the Court has determined that petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The motion to proceed as a pauper will be granted.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc. #2] is **GRANTED**.

/s/ David D. Noce
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Signed on June 19, 2017.